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SUBJ: LORD CARRINGTON'S DISCUSSION ON NAMIBIA

REF: LUSAKA 0495

1. NAMIBIA CAME UP IN LORD CARRINGTON'S DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH  
PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND OF COURSE WITH SAM NUJOMA. IN A BRIEF  
RUNDOWN I GOT OF THE DISCUSSIONS FROM THE BRITISH HIGH  
COMMISSIONER, IT APPEARS THAT NEITHER GAVE MUCH HOPE FOR THE  
POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE DURING THEIR CONVERSATION. PRES  
KAUNDA REFLECTED NUJOMA'S HARD LINE WHILE EXPRESSING HIS HOPE  
FOR A SETTLEMENT. BUT NUJOMA GAVE NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER OF  
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WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE. LORD CARRINGTON HAD BEEN IMPRESSED  
BY THE POSSIBILITY OF A SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT EMERGING  
FROM THE TURNHALLE TALKS. HE ASKED NUJOMA WHAT HIS REACTION  
WOULD BE TO AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS FOR A  
GOVERNMENT UNDER A GENERALLY SATISFACTORY CONSTITUTIONAL FRAME-  
WORK IN TERMS OF CIVIL RIGHTS GUARANTEES AND ABSENCE OF APARTHEID.  
NUJOMA REJECTED THE POSSIBILITY OUT OF HAND MAKING CLEAR THAT

HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY ELECTIONS AS LONG AS SOUTH  
AFRICAN TROOPS WERE PRESENT IN NAMIBIA.

2. NUJOMA ACCUSED THE SOUTH AFRICANS OF INTRANSIGENCE CLAIMING  
THAT HE WAS WILLING TO MEET WITH THEM BUT THEY HAD SO FAR  
PROVED UNWILLING TO MEET WITH HIM. LOW  
UNQUOTE VANCE

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